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Serial No.: 09/616,140

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: Apparatus and Method for  
Providing Access to a Data Stream by  
a Plurality of Users at a Same Time

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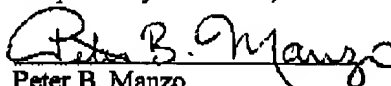
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In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.